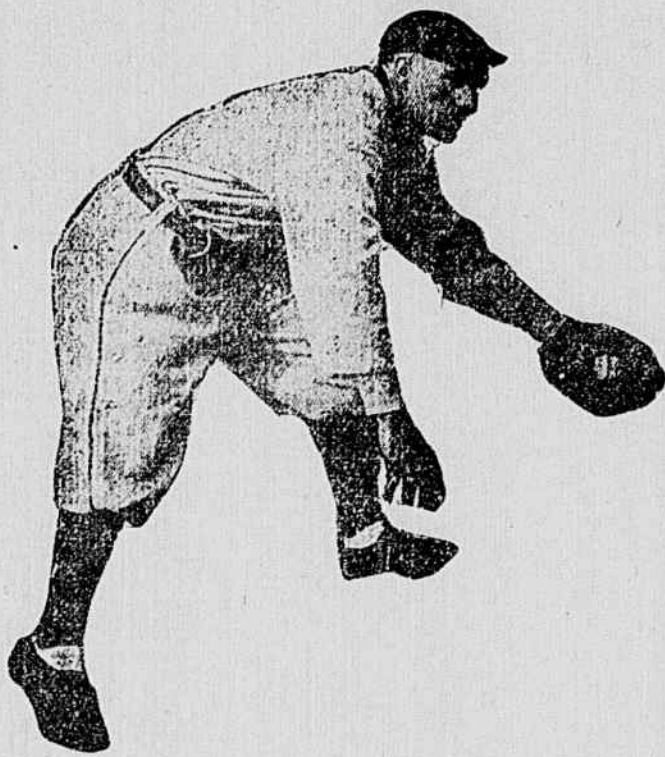


Fourteen Colts Report---Athletics Play Here on Friday

SOME OF RYAN'S RECRUITS



BILL RYAN, Infielder.



JOHN COLLINS, Third Base, Shortstop.



CLARENCE BERGER, Outfield.



RUSSELL BYRD, Pitcher.



MIKE LOAN, Catcher.

ATHLETICS TO BE FIRST OPPONENTS OF RYAN'S COLTS

Mackmen Arrive Thursday Night for Game Here Friday.

MACK PRESENTS HIS REGULAR CREW

Eddie Plank and Bullet Joe Bush Will Be Pitchers for First Engagement---Home-Run Baker and Eddie Collins Down on List---Colts' Probable Line-Up

BY GUS MALBERT. CONNIE MACK WILL SEND HIS MOST FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF TALENT TO BATTLE AGAINST THE COLTS IN THE FIRST EXHIBITION GAME OF THE SEASON, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN THE WORLD CHAMPION ATHLETICS WILL PLAY RICHMOND IN THE WEST BROAD STREET YARD, THE GAME BEGINNING AT 4:30 O'CLOCK.

HERE IS THE MACKIAN LINE-UP:

MURPHY, R. F. OLDRING, L. F. COLLINS, 2B. BAKER, 3B. STRUNK, C. F. MCINNIS, 2B. BARRY, SS. SCHANG, C. PLANK, P. BUSH, P.

AGAINST THIS ARRAY OF TALENT, WHICH IS THE SAME CLUB THAT DEFEATED JOHN MCGRAW'S GIANTS IN THE WORLD'S SERIES LAST FALL, MANAGER RYAN WILL SEND THE FOLLOWING HOPEFULS:

RYAN, SS. BUNTING, 3B. RALEY, 1B. GRAY, R. F. BERGER, L. F. MOREN, C. F. TROUTMAN, C. F. NEWTON, 2B. LOAN, C. WOERTH, C. STRAIN, P. SMALLWOOD, P. SETTON, P. BYRD, P. THOMPSON, P. MASTERS, P. GARDNER, P. SHIPE, P.

Len McIntyre, one of the pitchers, has not arrived, and, since he telegraphed Ryan that he had not received

SIXTEEN MEN GET ROANOKE CARFARE

Roanoke, Va., March 21.—O. O. Mills, player-manager for the Roanoke Tigers, arrived in Roanoke this morning, coming from Vicksburg, Miss., where last season he managed the team in that city in the Cotton States League. Mills found the ground covered with snow. He said that it was the first that he had seen this winter. Transportation has been sent to sixteen candidates for places on the Tiger team, and it is expected they all will be on the job by Wednesday. Manager Mills will look over the park within the next day or two and have everything in readiness for practice as soon as a sufficient number of men arrive to muster a passing squad.



LLOYD RAMEY, Pitcher.

HOWITZERS PROVE RIGHT TO TITLE

In Deciding Basketball Game, Artillerymen Take Measure of C. C. A.

BOTH QUINTS PLAY WELL

Championship of State May Develop Upon Result of Last Night's Clash.

The Howitzers' fast basketball team won the State title last night at the armory by defeating the Church Civic Association five, in one of the swiftest games staged in Richmond this winter. The final score was 34-23 in favor of the "Soldiers." A large gallery witnessed the evening's sport, and seemingly enjoyed every minute of the encounter. Both teams were well represented in the rooting line, and the cheering was almost deafening at times.

The Howitzers took the lead at the very outset of the game, and were

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BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS WEDNESDAY

Singles and Doubles Events Prove Entertaining---Prize List Biggest Ever.

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the second annual bowling tournament to be held under the auspices of the Richmond Bowling Association, which will begin the Newport Alley Wednesday night and continue three weeks. The tournament will be held with two-man and individual events only, and the prize list will be the largest ever offered in the city. The entries so far received have exceeded expectations, and it is now up to the bowlers to put up the high marks. Big Chief Frank Overmann has ordered all of the tournament committee to be on hand to-morrow night at 8 o'clock sharp at the Newport Alley, where a big prize will be offered by the Newport management to the two-men team putting up the highest total for the evening. Tuesday night the Nollie's Tip-Top No. 1 team will play an exhibition series with the Newport No. 2 for a special prize. The tournament committee will consist of the following men: Frank Overmann, S. N. Williams, Smith, T. B. Roy, Whit Whitman, R. N. Roavsey, W. F. Blair, J. Harrow, W. H. Spilling, A. Sutterlin, E. L. Fiers, E. O. Talmage and P. B. Lanier. There will be about forty-five doubles and seventy singles to take part in the big event. Petersburg will also be represented. The tournament will be officially opened at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when representatives from the local papers will toss the first ball down the alley.



DOC NEWTON, Second Base.



JOHN RALEY, First Base.



LOUIS WOERTH, Catcher.

RYAN'S RECRUITS LOOK GOOD, THOUGH UNABLE TO BEGIN WORK

Fourteen Youngsters Report to Manager---Real Practice Begins To-Morrow, if Park Is in Condition---Smallwood, Raley and Dolly Gray Among Latest Additions.

BY GUS MALBERT. Introducing a number of young men not heretofore listed as among those present in any authorized version of Richmond's directory. Some of these young men, sad as it is to relate, will be only transitory, as it were, tarrying here just momentarily, but—and we state this in all sincerity—those who depart will do so in no gladsome spirit, and will carry with them no pleasant memories of the community to buoy them on their return trip. Some have come to shout hosannahs, while others will be piping their swan songs ere the sun wears his way through many lunar cycles.

All of which might earlier have been translated into a mere statement that pretty nearly all of Manager Ray Ryan's recruits are now with us. Presason prophecies are about to be dissipated in actual performances, wonders and prodigies of the turf will shortly turn their eyes homeward, glad of the opportunity to forget the gibes and taunts of an unfeeling populace. It will be the annual task of selecting a baseball team, and, as in all matters human, some will be pleased, while others must drink wormwood.

Ryan Has Hopes. Taken by and large, Manager Ryan is rather hopeful of results after he has winnowed the chaff from the wheat. He feels that among the men to whom he sent transportation will be found enough real material from which a real baseball club, one worthy of the city and able to put up a good race in the Virginia League, can be selected. He is not making any promises, neither is he indulging in predictions. He has the men here, he knows pretty much what they have done, and what may be expected of them in the future, and with this knowledge as an aid he will go about the work of selecting his team.

Unfortunately, he ran into a bit of brackish weather straight off the reel. Snow during the far reaches of March is rather unusual in Richmond. It's unusual in many other places, but particularly unusual here. Ryan had it all fixed in his own mind that when the lads arrived, he would be waiting for them at the Broad Street yard with suits and sweaters, and that a ball game could be fixed up in short order. Instead, he has been forced by an unkind reign of weather to keep them indoors the greater part of the time, and to turn the squad into a snow-shoveling brigade when he had them in the open. By to-morrow he hopes that the diamond may be in shape for some work. If it isn't, he is going to try and make arrangements with one of the local gymnasiums to take the youngsters indoors, in order that they may get a chance to unlimber frozen arms.

Considering New Schedule

Rumor has it that magnates of the Virginia League are seriously considering adopting a new schedule to take the place of the abortive, misnamed equitable schedule adopted here at the annual schedule meeting. Letters have been exchanged between the owners and the dangers of the schedule as it now stands pointed out. Whether Richmond, should another schedule be adopted, will get the work-end games is not known, but it is certain that the condition as presented in Portsmouth will be improved.

Gray Puts in Appearance

Among the late arrivals yesterday was Dolly Gray, the fence-buster of the Ohio State League last season. He is just as big and healthy-looking as reports had him. On his way here Gray stopped in Charleston, and was greeted by his friends. "They don't know that I am going to play here this season," he said, "and were glad to see me. I guess when they find out that I have quit the village for good and all it won't be safe for me to travel that way again." The big fellow looks immense. If his size is any indication of his hit-

ting qualities, he should prove about the best there is in the way of clouters.

Dave Bunting will be here to-morrow. He wrote Frank Dobson that he was headed this way, but was delayed a day through sickness. Bunting advises that he is in great shape and ready to begin the season right now. Along with Bunting the other stragglers are expected. Some of them may arrive to-day.

John Raley got in yesterday from a visit to his home in Pennsylvania. He is looking immense, and willing to wager almost anything that no youngster will beat him out of his job at first. Louis Woerth, the young catcher in whom Ryan is placing so much dependence, is another of the arrivals.

Fourteen Really Here.

The squad last night numbered exactly fourteen, not including Manager Ryan. Those on the ground were: Woerth and Ryan, catchers; Charley Strain, Walter Smallwood, Russell Byrd, George Setton, Posey Gardner and Thompson, pitchers; John Raley, Doc Newton, John Collins and William Ryan, infielders; Cecil Gray, Clarence Berger and G. H. Fieger, outfielders. Concerning Posey Gardner, Manager Ryan is immensely pleased. The Hillsville youngster, who comes to Richmond with Dr. Yancey Wyatt Ayers's recommendation, shows every earmark of being a regular. "He pitches just like Ayers," said Ryan, "has the same break on his fast ball, knows how to use the famous Ayers subway slant, and is just as big as Ayers. If he

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MIKE THOMPSON, Outfielder. Photos by Foster

GRIFFITH QUILTS CHARLOTTESVILLE BECAUSE OF SNOW

Returns to Washington With His Followers---Gets Chance to Play Game.

Charlottesville, Va., March 21.—Wrapped in a heavy sweater and a big overcoat reaching almost to the ground, Clarke Griffith, manager of the Nationals, led his squad of players aboard a Southern train at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, shaking off the snow of Charlottesville for the last time this season. Four snowstorms have visited this section since the arrival of the Washington players, and freezing temperature has been the order of the day as well as the night.

The team has had but one good day in which to practice in the open, and on that day a match game was played with the Virginia nine, resulting in a victory for the professionals by one run.

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CALDWELL COMES BACK INTO CAMP

Faces Husk Chance and Lacing That Yankee Manager Handed Out.

Houston, Tex., March 21.—Pitcher Ray Caldwell, of the Yankees, returned to camp this morning and faced the \$500 fine early this morning and faced the \$500 fine imposed on him yesterday. Perhaps the worst part of the proceeding for Caldwell was a long interview he had with the Houston management.

The Yankees will probably seek new training grounds next year, owing to the Houston management's decision to hold on to "Dode" Criss, while the first occurred when "Husky" refused to allow a man chosen by the Houston management to umpire in the game at Houston. The next arose over the fact that Caldwell decided to hold on to "Dode" Criss, while Houston wanted Criss as well as Rose. Caldwell thinks well of Criss, and said if he has the speed the scout claim for him he will make a winner.

Yankees Land Two Out of Three. Houston, Tex., March 21.—By defeating the Houston Texas League team 12 to 13 here to-day the New York American League team made it two out of three games for the series.

KILONIS THINKS HE WILL DEFEAT CHAMPION TURNER

Rivals to Meet at Catch Weights in Academy To-Morrow Night.

GREEK WILL WEIGH 175

Turner Expects to Win Through Taking His Time, Wearing Down Opponent.

BY "REFEREE."

John Kilonis and Joe Turner, present holder of the Police Gazette belt as middleweight wrestling champion of the world, will meet on the mat at the Academy of Music to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. While it will not be a championship match, as in the previous bouts between these two grapplers, many friends of Kilonis have been clamoring for an engagement between the rivals at catch weights. Turner has finally decided to take on the Greek under these conditions.

Kilonis has always held that getting down to the middleweight limit—158 pounds—has weakened him, and for that reason he was unable to make as good showing as he is capable of making. When he steps on the mat to-morrow night he will weigh very close to 175 pounds, while Turner will probably weigh 157, the weight at which he threw Con Albright. While the disparity in weight will undoubtedly prove a severe handicap for the champion, yet he feels that he will be able to win. Kilonis has been training steadily for the engagement, and announces that he is certain of victory.

Both Claim Victory. Of course, little can be gathered from the statements of the two men most

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JOE JEANNETTE GETS DECISION

Black Man Outpoints French Champion in Fifteen-Round Battle for Honors.

Paris, March 21.—Joe Jeannette, the American heavyweight pugilist, won the decision over Georges Carpentier, the French champion, on points in a fifteen-round bout to-night. Jeannette had the advantage at the start and in the early rounds, which were marked by continuous infighting. Carpentier put up a fine defense, and several of the rounds ended in his favor. The American, who had a trifle more weight than his opponent, landed heavily, his blows staggering the Frenchman, and as it appeared at the end of the fight that the American had been the more aggressive, the referee awarded him the decision. Carpentier is the idol of French sportsmen, and there was much disappointment over his defeat.